





That we are a remarkable people, and that we live in a peculiar age, no one, with a well-balanced mind, can for a moment question. To what all this is attributable, we are not prepared to say. That it is the result of a high degree of civilization and refinement, is not true, because more of evil than of good results from what is termed the progressive spirit of the age.

The public mind is entirely devoid of a calm, dignified tone; everything is in confusion, and we are constantly in a wild excitement, of some kind, although ever varying. First it is a gold fever, and men and women, in all conditions of life, are wild with the frenzy to be suddenly rich, which accounts from California have created. The public mind is completely absorbed with this novelty, for a season; nothing is thought of, talked of, or written of, but California and gold. People go positively mad on the subject, and they cannot be reasoned with. He who is rash enough to talk calmly on the subject, and to suggest the propriety of reflection and sober action, is denounced as being very far behind the age, and as being guilty of asceticism to antiquated notions.

Eve this fever has hardly reached its height; there comes a fashionable, and nimble dancer from Europe, whose fame is heralded by the papers, and the crowd rush to see her kick up her heels and display those parts of her person which nature has designed to be modestly robed, ever since Eve fell in Paradise. She makes an exhibition of her body, which, if it was done by an unknown female in the street, she would instantly be arrested for indecent conduct, and locked up in the house of correction, a jail or a poor-house. But come, lascivious Mademoiselle, from France or Italy is permitted to make these exhibitions in public, because she is an accomplished artist. Her performances are nightly visited by thousands, because it is fashionable. Men go with their wives and daughters to witness these indecencies, when, if the half was exhibited before their windows, they would be raving with indignity. Grave Senators and dignified Statesmen relieve the tedium of important legislation, by witnessing these disgusting spectacles. A woman in a blue coat with brass buttons, and are seen at the place of exhibition. Nothing is talked of among the refined circles of fashion, in the cities, but the star of the day, of this Ellsler school.

In the midst of all this there is a fearful riot, growing out of the rivalry of two play-actors; and this is made a national affair. An Opera house is attacked, a foreign performer is driven from the stage, and the audience is scattered, at the risk of the lives of those who compose it. The Military are called out, and the mob is not dispersed until many are killed. This excites the public mind, and the furor spreads throughout the land.

While this violent excitement is still on, a fearful murder is committed in the heart of one of our principal cities; the parties are of the highest respectability, and both have hitherto occupied prominent positions in society. This produces the wildest excitement, and absorbs the attention of all classes, and conditions. Nothing is thought of or talked of but this murder. Yet, ere this "scene" is over, Jenny Lind arrives on our shores, and the people of our country, from one extreme to another, become more mad and frantic than ever, and to this moment, continue to make fools of themselves, in every conceivable manner.

Such is the effervescent character of our people, and such is the peculiarity of the age in which we live. History tells us of the Iron, the Brazen and the Golden age; and we think that a few years hence, History will speak of the present as the Frothy age, and if so it will be with a very considerable degree of truth.

The Whigs of the Tenth District, Massachusetts, have nominated the Hon. Zeno Scudder, of Barnstable, for Congress, in place of the Hon. Joseph Grinnell, declined.

REMAINS OF GEN. TAYLOR.—We understand, from R. M. Magraw, Esq., the very efficient President of the Susquehanna, or New York and Columbia Railroad, (yesterday in this city,) that the remains of Gen. Zachary Taylor, late President of the United States, will leave Washington City, in a car furnished by the Susquehanna Railroad Company, on the morning of the 25th of October, and will reach Baltimore at 8 o'clock, where Col. Taylor and Col. W. S. Blair will take possession of the corpse. They will then proceed over the York and

Cumberland, or Susquehanna Road cross the Columbia bridge, and proceed thence to Harrisburg; and so over the Central Railroad to Pittsburg, where they will take the steamer to Louisville. The Portsmouth and Central Railroad Companies have behaved with liberality and promptitude, passing the remains and the escort free of all expense.

"Old Whitley" precedes the remains of his illustrious master.—*Phila. Pennsylvanian.*

The following is one of the best things we have seen in a long time; it is from the Philadelphia Bulletin, and purports to be the order of Procession for the reception of Jenny Lind in that city. It is an excellent burlesque:—

On the arrival of the special train, containing M<sup>lle</sup> Lind and her party, at Tucony, she will be met by a deputation of citizens from some of the first families. A steamboat expressly provided by the City, will receive the distinguished visitor, and with the colors of American and Sweden floating together, and with the joint music of six bands playing different airs all at once, she will be conveyed to Walnut street wharf. A salute of thirty guns will be fired from the wharf, and after landing, M<sup>lle</sup> Lind will be handed to her carriage by Mr. Barnum. A grand procession will then be formed in the following order:

ORDER OF PROCESSION.  
A Herald from New York, blowing two trumpets, his own and Jenny Lind's.  
Chief Marshal, P. T. Barnum.  
Military Escort.

Brig. Gen. J. Jones Sidney and Staff.  
Band playing the "Greeting to America."  
Philadelphia Greens.  
Pennsylvania Light Fantastics.  
Independent Blues.  
Invincible Reds.

M<sup>lle</sup> JENNY LIND,  
In Queen Adelaide's State Carriage, drawn by 18 horses.

The Mayor and ex-Mayor, on one horse.  
Select and Common Councils on foot.

Purchaser of the First Ticket.  
Deputation from the Managers of the several Female Asylums.

Marchant—Manager of the Museum.  
Tom Thumb, in his State Carriage, accompanied by Titania, the Fairy Queen.

The Invisible Lady, in Green.  
Edgewise of Genth, Dodge and Ross.

Ghost of Jolce Heth.  
The Mammoth Woman mounted on the stuffed Giraffe.

The Ent Boys, ready for the occasion.  
The Chinese Family, playing national airs.

The Negro turning White.  
U. S. Commissioner under the Fugitive Slave Act.

The Temperate Family, taking the Pludge.  
The Intemperate Family, taking another social glass.

"The Drunkard,"  
Much "fatigued," after a hard run, of 500 nights.

Sons of Temperance,  
With any quantity of blank pledges.

Crasy Norah and George Munday, arm in arm.  
Black Maria, drawn by four mules.

The Mermaid mounted on the Sea Lion, and singing  
"Come o'er the sea, maiden with me."

Editors with their hats chalked.  
Corps of Reporters.

Musical critics studying Italian phrase-books.  
Marshal—Rev. Rufus Griswold Wilmet.

Detachment of 400 Philadelphia Poets.  
The author of "Endymion," in costume.

233 "Rejected-prize-song-writers."  
Rival Musical Societies.

Italian Singing Masters, arm in arm.  
Publishers of Jenny Lind's Songs.

Defeated candidates of the last election.  
Marshal—J. S. Keyser.

Successful candidates of the last election.  
The Fire department.

Detachment of Killers and Bouncers.  
Police of the City at a respectful distance.

Representatives of Charitable Institutions, looking hopeful.  
Disbelievers in Jenny's soul.

Rival Daguerrotypists.  
Deputation from 10,889 first families of Virginia.

One of the second families.  
Citizens and Strangers.

The procession will form on Walnut street, and after passing through the principal streets of the city and districts, will proceed to Jones' Hotel, Chestnut street. A deputation of forty young ladies of the first families of the city, arrayed in white each carrying a bouquet will form in open line on the sidewalk and as Miss Lind passes through, each bouquet will be presented to her, amid the cheering of the multitude. She will receive the forty bouquets gracefully and carry them into the hotel.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday Oct. 16.  
Jenny Lind arrived last night and landed at Kensington by a *route de guerre*. Large crowds assembled in front of Jones' Hotel nearly all night. The ticket sale this morning commenced at ten o'clock, in the Chestnut street Theatre, which was filled to overflowing. The first bid for the first ticket was \$500, by Mr. Root, the Daguerrotypist of Philadelphia and New York. Second, \$800 by Feltridge, the Publisher, in Boston. Root then bid \$625, at which price it was knocked down to him. Next five seats, \$15 each; next five, \$15 each. Seventy-five then sold at from \$10 to \$11 each. About 300 seats are already disposed of, the lowest price being \$9 50. The sale is progressing with much spirit.

Utica, Oct. 16.  
Most of the delegates have arrived. There will be about 90 in all. The Convention will nominate the Syracuse ticket, and put before the people a strong Address, prepared in New York city, which will endorse the President, Mr. Clay, Mr. Webster, etc., and will send a dead thrust to the movement of Seward and Co. to establish a Northern abolition party, and will urge that the slavery excitement shall not be renewed in the next Congress; and, at the same time, will take grounds against any slave territory. It further states that if this Convention had not been called the Whigs of New York would have been cast off from the Whig party of the nation. It recommends a grand rally of the Whigs at the coming election. The resolutions will be about the same as offered by the minority, but a little more ultra. A great number of outsiders are present from both sections of the party.

BENNETT'S MISSION.—James Gordon Bennett announces that he intends leaving the country (for the country, good, of course) on a mission either to California or Europe—he has not made up his mind which. As it is difficult even for an individual of the most discernive powers of vision to keep one's eye on his travels abroad, and the other on his family at home, Mrs. Bennett will accompany Mr. Bennett on his tour. The husband thus underlines his wife for her part in the proposed farce. We copy from the *Herald* of yesterday:

"Mrs. B. will trace the progress and condition of female education, of society, and social intercourse, and of other similar matters; which have, in the last few years, been the subject of much discussion. We think that the Neapolitan sailors will be found no good ladies' maids as they were a few years ago, and that the bachelors of the Abruzzi will receive yesterday's *Herald* in time to make every requisite preparation for entertaining their distinguished guests."

GETTING INSURED.—The Troy Post relates a "good one" of Jacob Barker, the Quaker, who hearing the loss of one of his vessels, which he had omitted to get insured, wrote to a broker with whom he had spoken on the subject as follows:

"Dear Friend.—If there has not filled up the policy which I bespoke on Saturday, there need not as I have heard from the vessel."

The broker in fact had not filled up the policy, but presuming from the tenor of Jacob's note, that his vessel was safe, and tempted by what seemed a good chance to clutch his per centage without risk, he filled it up forthwith and sent it to Jacob with the assurance that it had been made already for him on Saturday. On Monday morning the first thing that met his eye on opening his newspaper, was the loss of Jacob's vessel, which he had so wickedly insured on Sunday. Then also he discovered the cunning ambiguity of Jacob's note—he had heard from the vessel.

The Liverpool Mercury of a late date, thus speaks of the impression produced on an English audience by the eloquence of the Rev. Mr. Chapin, of New York, formerly of Boston, whose power as a speaker is well known to many of our readers:

"The Rev. E. H. Chapin, of New York, the gentleman whose outburst of eloquence made such an impression at the Peace Congress at Frankfurt, delivered an address on temperance, on Tuesday evening, at the Tuckerman Institute. The Rev. F. Bishop in the chair. The room was crowded to excess, and never was a deeper impression produced at such a meeting than that which followed the appeals of this eloquent speaker. He carried his audience completely with him, at one moment rousing their consciences by his enforcements of the duty of the temperate to aid the movement for the sake of their perishing brethren, and the next awakening all their better sympathies by the pathos with which he depicted the personal, social and moral evils that flow so plentifully from intemperance. At the close of the address a large number of persons pressed for-

ward, evidently under deep emotion, to join the Temperance Society, connected with the Institute."

NO TIME FOR SWAPPING HORSES.—An Indian man was travelling down the Ohio on a steamer, with a mare and two-year old colt, when by a sudden career of the boat, all three were tilted into the river. The Hoosier, as he arose puffing and blowing above the water, caught hold of the colt, not having a doubt that the natural instinct of the animal would carry him safe ashore. The old mare took a "blue line" for the shore; but the frightened colt swam lustily down the current with its owner hanging fast. "Let go of the colt, and hang on to the old mare," shouted some of his friends. "Three hooh!" exclaimed the Hoosier, spouting water from his mouth, and shaking his head like a Newfoundland dog, "It's all very fine, your telling me to let go the colt; but to a man that can't swim, this is not exactly the time for swapping horses."

The heart of the generous is like the clouds of heaven, which drop upon the earth, fruit, herbage, and flowers. The heart of the ungrateful is like a desert of sand, which swallows, with great greediness, the showers that fall, but buried them in her bosom; and produceth nothing.

MARRIED.  
In this town, on the 15th, by Rev. H. Jackson, Mr. Francis Diggins and Miss Mary Allen, both of this town.

In Horton, William Vincent Wallace, Esq., and Miss Helena Siegel.

DIED.  
In Middletown, on Thursday morning Mrs. S. Her funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence in Middletown, which relations and friends are invited to attend.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF NEWPORT.

THURSDAY, Oct. 17.  
Schr Rebecca Fogg, Cohasset, Dighton, Phila; Caspian, Patterson, Fall River, Gardner; Horatia Ames, Lumber, Sagadahoc, N. York.

Slip Ann, L. Holmes, Davis, F. River, Albany; Victory, Baker, Bristol, Vermont.

JUST published, a treatise on the uses of gunpowder, by J. A. Connelley, Esq., complete in the last and latest authorities, British and American. Published by John Churchill, London, may be obtained, gratis, at Apothecaries Hall, Oct. 17. R. R. HAZARD & CO.

FOR SALE OR TO LET, A superior Place. For sale, one of Chickering's best. For sale, at this office. Oct. 17.

SPANISH LICORICE ROOT, Remedial, price by J. A. Connelley, Esq., at Apothecaries Hall, Washington Sq., Oct. 17.

LIQUID SOLDIER, a new and excellent preparation for treating Chills, Malaria, Biliousness, and all other febrile affections, at Apothecaries Hall, R. R. HAZARD & CO., Oct. 17.

THIRTY CHANTS, selected from the best composition, arranged for four voices; with accompaniment for the Organ or Piano Forte. To which are added the Chants of the Church; and of the Chants; the words and syllables appearing exactly under the notes to which they are to be sung. London Edition; a few copies for sale by WILLIAM H. PEEK, 99 Thames street.

A STREA, or the History of Illusions; a new Poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes. Dismantled or the Recovered Manuscripts of an Eccentric.

Mahomed, the Arabian Prophet; a Tragical in five acts, by G. H. Mills. This is the Tragical which secured the price of \$1000 offered by Mr. Forrest, for sale by WILLIAM H. PEEK, 99 Thames street.

Court of Probate, Newport, Oct. 11, 1850.  
H. Brown, Esq., who heretofore made application to die Clerk, to be appointed Administrator on the estate of ANTHONY GETZ, late a private in the 3d Regt. U. S. Artillery, at Fort Adams, in Newport, died, intestate, being about to leave Newport, in writing addressed to this Court, prays that he may withdraw his application, and that the Court will appoint Christopher G. Perry, of Newport, Administrator on said estate; the same is received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Clerk's Office, in Newport, on Monday, the 11th day of November next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for the appointing said Christopher G. Perry, or some other suitable person, Administrator on said estate of Anthony Getz. Notice is ordered to be given diligent, once a week, for 3 successive weeks, in the Newport Daily News.

Oct. 17. B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Clk.

CARPET WARE ROOM.  
W. M. C. COZZENS & CO. have received their full assortment of Carpets, among them are some very handsome Three Ply, Setafine Ingrain, and various low priced.

Also, Flax, Flax and Cotton Carpets, Oil Carpets to put under stoves, Matting, Rugs, Door Mats, &c., at the cheapest rates.

HAVANA ORANGES.  
10,000 HAVANA SWEET ORANGES, this day received from Arig CAR- RIDER'S, and for sale at 171 Thames St.

MOUSSELINE DE LAINES.—Plans, Red, quality, at 12 1/2 cents per yard. Also a great variety of all other silks and prices, just opened by W. M. C. COZZENS & CO.

JENNY LIND DAGUERROTYPE.  
As there is a day of excitement caused by the Swedish Nightingale, so there is about the life of Jenny Lind, by WILLIAMS. Have you cause he has made up his mind, to stay in Newport but a few weeks longer. What a token of remembrance a perfect likeness? When friends bring their features to our eyes by having this our mind those joyous hours which we long to see. The reader, make it your duty to drop in to this place of remembrance, and you will never regret it. The artist has all the latest improvements in the art, and the present process he is enabled to take a correct likeness in the short space of 3 seconds.

Don't forget, WILLIAMS' DAGUERRIAN Rooms; over the Park Saloon, corner of Washington and Thames-st.

Oct. 16. J. A. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.  
Court of Probate, Newport, Oct. 7, 1850.  
Application in writing in this day made to this Court, by James B. Brown, to be appointed Administrator on the estate of EDWARD HENRY BROWN, deceased, intestate; the same is received and referred for consideration, for the appointing said James B. Brown, or some other suitable person, administrator on said estate, to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Clerk's Office, in Newport, on Monday, the 11th day of November next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; and notice is ordered to be given three times a week, for 3 successive weeks, in the Newport Daily News.

Oct. 15. B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Clk.

PLANO TO LET.  
An excellent Piano forte, in first-rate order, will be let until the last of next May. For terms &c. apply at this office.

BANK STOCK AT AUCTION. Will be sold on Saturday next Oct. 19th, at 113 Thames Street, at 11 o'clock, A. M., TEN Shares in the Capital stock of the Merchants' Bank.

Oct. 15. SAM'L A. PARKEE, Auctioneer.

NEW MUSIC, Song, "The Soldier's Daughter," music by E. L. White. "18th March" by Harp and Organ.

The Johns Schottisch, by G. W. Warren.

Alce Polka, by Strauss, arranged by Helmsmuller.

Philanthropic Polka, by Strakosky.

Jenny Lind Quadrille, by C. W. Glover.

for sale by W. H. PEEK, 99 Thames-st.

Oct. 12.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, I shall sell at public Auction, on Thursday, the 21st day of November next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., or on any previous day, the whole or some part of the following described real estate, late the property of William Ward, deceased, as shall realize the sum of twenty-four hundred and thirty-one dollars and ninety-nine cents, together with the interest which shall be then due, or said sum, and the incidental expenses attending said sale, to-wit:

Five thirty-sixth undivided parts of the estate of James Brown, deceased, consisting of a lot of land with the buildings thereon standing, on the east side of Thames street, between Denison street and Vaux street, known as said Brown's wharf estate.

Also all the right, title, and interest, which said Shish Wurd had, at the time of his decease in a certain estate on the south side of Sherman street, bounded on the west by the lands of John A. Allen, on the north by the lands of the First Baptist Church, and on the east by the lands of Benjamin G. Hunt, with a building thereon standing, known as the "Soap House."

Also all the right, title and interest, of said Ward in the estate on the north side of Sherman street, bounded on the east by the lands of Benjamin G. Hunt, on the north by the lands of Isaac D. Spooner, and others, with the dwellings and other buildings thereon.

The sale will commence with the estates first described, and will then be continued with the Soap House estate, and with the estate of Benjamin G. Hunt, as the Court shall direct.

Condition of the sale.

BENJ. MUMFORD, Admr.

Oct. 15, d. e.

COLOURED WADDING, A superior article of Coloured Wadding by the yard for sale at wholesale and retail by

F. LAWTON & BROTHERS,

Agents for the manufacturer.

Oct. 15.

COTTON WARE.—Blue, Unbleached, Also Coloured Warp—all colors. For sale by

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

Oct. 16.

GOLD LOCKETS, &c.—A fine assortment of Gold Lockets, Gold Chains, Gold Rings, &c., for sale by

B. H. TISDALE, & SON,

138 Thames-St.

Oct. 11.

JENNY LIND.—Correct portraits of the great characters of the present day, for sale at publishers' prices, by

B. H. TISDALE, & SON,

138 Thames-St.

Oct. 11.

APPLES.

200 BARRELS Rhode Island Greening Apples, for sale by

M. FREEBORN, & CO.

Oct. 11.

EXTRA NEW HOLLAND BUCKWHEAT, just received by

M. FREEBORN & CO.,

22 Broad Street.

Oct. 7.

THE STEAMER FERRY, will discontinue the afternoon trips between Newport and Providence after Saturday, Sept. 29th. On Monday, 31st, will leave Newport at 8 1/2 o'clock in the Morning, arriving in Providence for the Boston train. Leave Providence at 11 o'clock, A. M., until further notice.

Oct. 7.

THE NEW MAP OF NEWPORT, from actual and most careful survey, in which every house is marked, some landmarks having the owners name attached, and the shape and size of each estate is clearly shown; is now offered for sale beautifully coloured and mounted, price \$3, 00. The number of copies being small, and the engraving destroyed, those who wish for copies are advised to call early, at

WILLIAM H. PEEK'S Book store,

Oct. 7. Hammond's Building, 99 Thames-st.

REMAINS MEDICAL COLLEGE OF PENN.

syndicate.—Session of 18 1/2-51.—The Lectures in this Institution commence on the 1st Monday in October, in the College Building, No. 229 Arch Street, Philadelphia, and continue for six months, in the following order:

James F. N. McCloskey, M. D., Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine.

N. B. Mealy, M. D., Professor, General, Special and Surgical Anatomy.

M. W. Dickerson, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics.

A. D. Chalmers, M. D., Professor of Chemistry.

C. W. Gleason, M. D., Professor of Physiology and Surgery.

Joseph S. Longshore, M. D., Professor of the Obstetric and Diseases of Women and Children.

Margaretta B. Gleason, Demonstrator of Anatomy.

Clinical Instruction every Saturday.

The Students in this Institution will be afforded opportunities for prosecuting their studies which have never been afforded hitherto, and which will not be inferior to those of any other Medical College in the country.

Fees in the College are as follows:

To each Freshman, \$10

Matriculation fee, (paid once only) 5

Graduation, 15

The Lectures will be complete upon Anatomy, Pathology, Institutes of Medicine and Medical Jurisprudence, Theory and Practice of Medicine, Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children, Surgery, Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Clinical and Clinical Practice.

The design of this institution is to afford intelligent and respectable persons an opportunity of acquiring a thorough knowledge of medicine and the collateral sciences in all their various applications, and such diseases as may with propriety require their services.

For further information, apply personally or by letter (post paid) to the Dean or any other member of the Faculty.

JAMES F. N. McCLOSKEY, M. D., Dean of the Faculty.

Sept. 7.

CHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, A fresh supply just received at

C. G. C. HAZARD'S

Oct. 7. Drugist, No. 137 Thames Street.

WASHEQUA NURSERY.

109 WASHINGTON STREET, NEW BEDFORD.

Henry H. Cripps proprietor of this establishment now offers for sale a very extensive assortment of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Flowering Plants; also Roses, Hedge Plants, Box Edging, Hydrangeas, &c., &c.

Orders for his assortment (complete more than 200 varieties) should be sent to him as early as possible, and many of them are growing each upon the Quince and Pear. All are healthy, vigorous, and well grown trees, and will give it, believed, entire satisfaction.

Of Apples, Cherries, Plums, Apricots, Peaches, Nectarines, &c., &c., his assortment is very extensive, and embraces all the choice and standard varieties existing. These trees are also very fine, vigorous and healthy.

The subscriber having secured the means necessary for the collection and preparation of all the really desirable varieties of Fruit, &c., in the country, would return solicited a liberal share of patronage.

Orders should now be sent in without delay, as the most favorable season for transplanting trees is immediately after the fall of the leaf in Autumn. Planted trees are furnished gratis, and sent to all post paid applications.

Orders received by the subscriber, after the 1st of September, will be forwarded to the proprietor, SAM'L A. PARKEE, 115 Thames Street.

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